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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 3713

For: PURCHASING BETTING TICKETS USING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) however, copies of U.S. patent reference(s) are not provided.

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-134690 to Takasaki entitled *MOBILE NETWORK SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PRESSING METHOD*, published on 18 May 2001 (with English abstract).

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- Japanese Office action for Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-100758 issued on 15 August 2006.

DISCUSSION

According to the Japanese Office action, **Takasaki JP'690** discloses that a host computer 3 is connected to a JRA host computer 4-1 for applying computer betting processing to horse racing. The JRA host computer 4-1 is connected to a credit company host computer 4-1 or financial institution host computer 4-3 for executing processing for settling a betting amount/ refund money. By connecting the host computer 3 and a PDA 1 by radio through an area server 2 having a radio communication function, betting from the PDA 1 to horse racing is enabled. The host computer 3 automatically recognizes betting is accepted by the JRA host computer. An application for PDA 1 is installed from the area server 2 as needed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

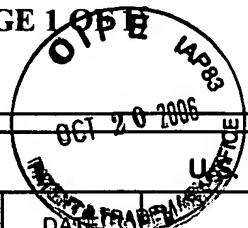


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TRANSLATION

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	JP 2001-134690	05/2001	JAPAN			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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